

# AUTOMATIC DRYER OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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## **Amana**

A **Raytheon** Company

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Models LE1100  
and LG1101  
LED250, LGD251

### FOR YOUR SAFETY

Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.

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If you smell gas:

1. Open windows.
2. Don't touch electrical switches.
3. Extinguish any open flame.
4. Immediately call your gas supplier.

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These factors **MUST BE** supplied by the person(s) installing, maintaining or operating the dryer.

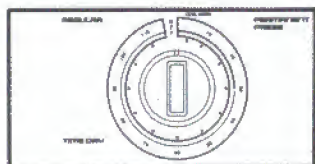
Always contact your dealer, distributor, service agent or the manufacturer about any problems or conditions you do not understand.

**KEEP AWAY FROM WATER** Everyone knows that electricity and water are a dangerous combination. But did you know that an electric appliance is still electrically alive even if the switch is off? If the plug is in, the power is on. So when you keep appliances near water, keep them unplugged.

### ALWAYS UNPLUG APPLIANCES

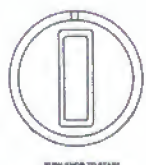
## TO DRY CLOTHES

- 1** **CLEAN LINT FILTER:** Before each use.
- 2** **LOAD DRYER:** Open dryer door. Shake out laundry and place in dryer.
- 3** **CLOSE DOOR:** Dryer will not operate with the door open.
- 4** **SELECT DRYING TEMPERATURE:** The **FABRIC SELECTOR** controls the drying temperature.
- 5** **SELECT DRYING TIME:** The numbers on the timer dial (0 to 110) represents the minutes of drying time. The **PERMANENT PRESS** cycle starts at "30" as a reminder that these fabrics will dry in a shorter time than regular fabrics. Fabrics dried on the **REGULAR** cycle generally hold more moisture and need a longer drying time.



See **SUGGESTED DRYER SETTINGS**. The timer setting may be changed at any time during the drying period.

The last 5 minutes of the cycle is an automatic cool-down (no-heat) period to condition the clothes and to lessen wrinkling for permanent press loads. Dryer will not heat if set for 5 minutes or less.



- 6** **START DRYER:** Push the timer knob in.
- TO STOP DRYER AT ANY TIME:** Open dryer door or turn timer knob to OFF position.
- TO RESTART DRYER:** Close door, reset timer if necessary and push the timer knob in. Amana dryers are designed so they will not operate if the door is open.

# SUGGESTED DRYER SETTINGS

LOAD TYPE	FABRIC Selection	MINUTES (Timer Setting)
<b>COTTON</b>		
Heavyweight Heavy rugs, quilts, etc.	Normal Perm. Press	50-70 or more
Normalweight Bath towels, mattress pads bed-spreads, work clothes, rugs, diapers, knits, mixed loads, etc.	Normal Perm. Press	40-60 Remove lighter items when dry. Knits will require more time.
Lightweight Sheets, dress shirts blouses, dresses, table linen, etc.	Normal Perm. Press	20-30
<b>PERMANENT PRESS-KNITS</b>		
Work clothes, jackets, etc.	Normal Perm. Press	25-30
Dress shirts, dresses, sheets, table linen, playclothes, etc.	Normal Perm. Press	15-25
<b>SYNTHETIC FIBERS (Nylon, Orlon, etc.)</b>		
Quilted robes, snow suits, jackets, knits, etc.	Delicate	20-30
Lingerie, blouses, sheer curtains, etc.	Delicate	10-20
<b>WOOL</b>		
Machine Washable Blankets	Delicate	Remove damp. See handbook.
<b>PILLOWS</b>		
Feathers and down	Normal Perm. Press	2 hours or more Rearrange pillow and reset timer.



# HELPS AND HINTS

## REGULAR OR UNTREATED COTTONS

A properly sorted wash load is generally a dryer load. In both washing and drying, the bulk or volume of clothes, rather than pounds, will determine the load size. The Amana dryer cylinder is large and is designed to dry a large or average load at maximum efficiency.

**DO NOT OVERLOAD THE DRYER** - Maximum load = dryer cylinder one half full of wet clothes.

Loads consisting of several small pieces only, such as knit shorts or diapers, do not tumble well, may require longer drying and could wrinkle excessively. Add several towels to aid tumbling. Large and small items together make the best load for the dryer.

For the most even drying, fabrics in a load should be of similar weight. If mixed loads are dried, remove the lighter weight fabrics when they are dry. Avoid overdrying to prevent harshness of fabrics, wrinkling and possible shrinkage.

Remove cotton sheets slightly damp, and fold and smooth by hand for less wrinkling.

## PERMANENT PRESS AND SYNTHETICS

These loads will require some special treatment to get the best results from their "no-iron" properties.

Static electricity may cause garments of synthetic fibers (as in lingerie) to cling together especially if they are overdried. The use of a liquid fabric softener in the rinse water of the washer will soften clothes and reduce static electricity. As an alternative, fabric softener sheets may be used in the dryer.

Do not wash or dry clothes that shed lint in the same load with permanent press or knit garments.

Remove permanent press load immediately after dryer stops. If the permanent press load is wrinkled, add a wet towel and operate the dryer for an additional 10 minutes with heat and cool down, remove load immediately.

## LINT FILTER

The lint filter is located at the front of the dryer in the lower part of the door opening. See illustration below.

**CLEAN THE LINT FILTER BEFORE DRYING EACH LOAD.** A clean lint filter insures efficient drying.

The filter can be taken out to remove lint.

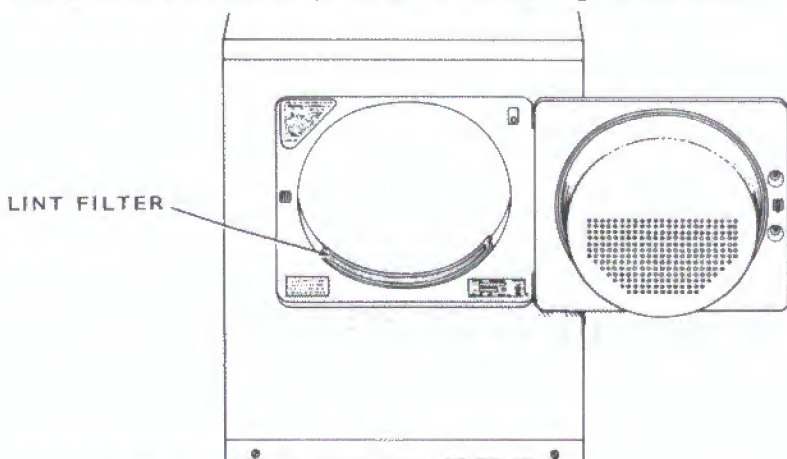
**TO REMOVE LINT:** Wipe across the filter with damp fingers.

**TO REMOVE LINT FILTER:** Lift filter up and out of door opening. See illustration below. Filter may be washed if any residue is noticed on it.

**TO REPLACE FILTER:** Place filter in door recess and push in firmly. Be sure to replace the filter with the words **FRONT** facing the front of the dryer.

**CAUTION - THE LINT FILTER MUST BE IN PLACE IN THE DOOR OPENING WHEN USING DRYER OR LOADING AND UNLOADING DRYER.**

If the filter is not in place, clothing could fall into the front air duct and get into the exhaust system and cause damage to the motor.



## EXHAUST SYSTEM

We recommend the dryer be exhausted to the outside atmosphere to assure maximum drying efficiency. The exhaust duct should be cleaned periodically to remove any obstructions. Check occasionally to make sure the flapper on the outside weather hood moves freely, is not pushed in and that nothing has been shoved against it. Check too that the flapper is not standing open.